

House Resolution 384

By: Representative Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Mrs. Margaret Martin Kendall; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Margaret Martin Kendall was a celebrated educator, mother, and an
3 unshakable pillar of the Spalding County community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born June 17, 1925, to the late Alf Martin and Julia Johnson Martin,
5 graduated from Vocational High School in 1943, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree
6 in Elementary Education from Fort Valley State College in 1947; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was an outstanding educator for 31 years, starting in Carroll County,
8 Georgia, in 1947, and for the next 30 years, she taught in Spalding County at Annie Shockley
9 Elementary and Third Ward Elementary; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was united in holy matrimony to the late Willie B. Kendall and is survived
11 by three wonderful sons, Wayne B. Kendall, M. Michael Kendall, and Alvin L. Kendall;
12 three lovely daughters-in-law, Cheryl, Tommie, and Angela; and nine beautiful
13 grandchildren; and
- 14 WHEREAS, throughout her life, Margaret was a faithful member of St. Phillip African
15 Methodist Episcopal Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, her talent with plants made her an excellent gardener, and she applied the same
17 careful, nourishing attitude towards her business pursuits and community projects; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was esteemed by her friends, family, and neighbors as a woman of unusual
19 character, patience, and compassion, touching the hearts and lives of her fellow Georgians,
20 and it is fitting and proper to honor her many wonderful accomplishments.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in honoring the life of Mrs. Margaret Martin Kendall,
3 commending her for her 31 years of service as an educator in the State of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Margaret
6 Martin Kendall.